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In re Application of
John Clarke et al.
Application No. 09/758,026
Filed: January 10, 2001
For: Seamless Pressure Vessel

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: DECISION GRANTING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed August 23, 2001.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **granted**.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The petition for a three month extension of time received on August 23, 2001 (certificate of mailing August 21, 2001) was received more than three months after the due date for response to the February 21, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice). In this regard, the petition for a three month extension of time is insufficient to consider the reply to the Notice of February 21, 2001 as having been timely received. Accordingly, as authorized, an additional fee of \$250 (code 218) for the fourth month extension of time will be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

After the mailing of this decision, the file will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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